

Dear Parishioners,

The new year is a time of transition at St. Jane's. Our maintenance man of 7 years, Fred Lingner, has retired, and a new maintenance man, Joe Collins, has now begun employment with the parish. We are very grateful for Fred's years of service to the parish; we're also fortunate that we will continue to see Fred and wife Cathy as a parishioners. Fred has graciously offered to help Joe get up to speed in these next weeks and months. I know that the St. Jane Frances community has already begun to warmly welcome Joe.

We are now two weeks into the Season of Ordinary Time. Looking back, it is good to acknowledge the efforts of our Liturgy Committee, Music Staff, and all of our liturgical ministries for providing such a beautiful Christmas Season. Even though Christmas week was complicated by the big snowstorm, our Knights of Columbus cleared space for the outdoor Nativity, the Holy Name put the indoor Nativity in place, and our youth preparing for Confirmation helped decorate the church. It was great to see so many rise to the challenge of the weather, and work so well together.

A project that has been ongoing since October has taken on special significance in light of recent events. The students in Religious Education grades 6 through 8 have been collecting money to help the poor in Haiti. They call their project "Helping Hands for Haiti" and they have been very successful, collecting \$776.10 thus far. It is wonderful to see our students involved in the project, with coordinating teachers Marie Dyke, Anne Marie McKay, and Vicki Mason. I'm sure that the money collected will provide some very needed relief as Haiti recovers from the earthquake.

Our Knights of Columbus, with our Building Maintenance Committee, have begun to spruce up the parish hall. This weekend, new tiles have been placed in the hall ceiling. Continuing plans include the installation of a router so as to allow internet access for the hall for large group presentations.

You may have noticed that the parish center has also been given a little face lift. Tony Settineri has been painting the various meeting rooms, hallways and rest rooms. Members of the Sodality have also been cleaning the various rooms, Jim Griffith had the carpets cleaned, and Ken Katafiasz has refurbished some of the cabinets. In addition, Fred and Cathy Lingner hung new curtains, and the Scouts have taken on clearing out old fixtures and plumbing to provide more efficient storage in that building.

Parishioners Cathy and Don Dailey have begun prison ministry at the detention center on Ordinance Road. Keep them and this new ministerial endeavor in your prayers.

As you can see, there is no shortage of projects to be accomplished, and ministries to be staffed. On behalf of all of us at St. Jane's I thank all of those who give of their time and talents to serve our parish and the Lord in so many fruitful ways.

Fr. John Jicha

## Sunday, January 24, 2010

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### Next Sunday, January 31, 2010

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13  
Luke 4:21-30



#### Mass Intentions

<b>Mon., January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 a.m. – <b>Jeremy Boring</b>
<b>Tues., January 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 a.m. – <b>John Griffith</b>
<b>Wed., January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 a.m. – <b>Patrick &amp; Alice Madden</b>
<b>Thurs., January 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 a.m. – <b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
<b>Fri., January 29<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 a.m. – <b>Milton Pajak, Sr.</b>
<b>Sat., January 30<sup>th</sup></b>	8:30 a.m. – <b>James McManus, Jr.</b> 5:00 p.m. – <b>Catherine Johnson</b>

#### Sun., January 31<sup>st</sup>

7:30 a.m. – <b>Deceased Members of KC Council #10966</b>
9:00 a.m. – <b>John &amp; Sophia Matusky</b>
10:30 a.m. – <b>Manuel Croghan</b>
12:00 p.m. – <b>For The Parishioners</b>

#### God's Plan for Giving:

<i>Giving: Weekend of January 17, 2010.</i> . . . . .	<b>\$14,015.71</b>
<i>Children's Envelopes</i> . . . . .	<b>\$66.80</b>
<i>Special Care of Archdiocesan Priests</i> . . . . .	<b>\$3,959.78</b>
<i>Mass Attendance</i> . . . . .	<b>1233</b>
<i>Giving: Weekend of January 18, 2009.</i> . . . . .	<b>\$14,025.48</b>
<i>Mass Attendance</i> . . . . .	<b>1274</b>

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS . . .

##### Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM – Bell Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft  
7:30 PM – RCIA – Muth Room

##### Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

6:45 PM – Prayer Group – Chapel

##### Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

1:00 PM – St. Jane Seniors – Parish Hall  
6:50 PM – Ensemble/Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft



#### Rest in Peace . . .

**Alice Marie Garmer, Rita Hatch  
and George S. Kirby, Jr.**

#### Our Parish Family . . .

Through the holy waters of Baptism, we welcomed into the St. Jane Parish Family on **January 17, 2010:**

**Nicholas Marken Rowley**, son of Jeffrey Rowley and Michele Fredericks Rowley.

**Gavin Robert Sammons**, son of Carl Sammons and Tiffany Resta Sammons.

**Brody Michael Dlugokeski**, son of Corey Dlugokeski and Allyson Rosa Dlugokeski.

## Youth/Young Adult Ministry

Melissa Serafin (410) 255-4646, Ext. 1418

[mserafin@stjane.org](mailto:mserafin@stjane.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL: DROP-IN TONIGHT - Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**, 7 – 9 p.m. in the Parish Center. Join us and bring a friend!

### **ST. PATRICK'S DAY BAZAAR planning meetings:**

Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – School Library  
Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – School Library  
Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – School library  
Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Art Room  
(All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.)

**Crop 'til you drop** The Monsignor Raymond P. Kelly Knights of Columbus Council 10966 will hold an **all day scrapbooking crop** from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on **Feb. 6** at St. Jane Frances Hall, 8513 St. Jane Drive. Doors will open at 8 a.m. The cost is \$40 and includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and drinks. There will be door prizes, a make-and-take and on-site vendors will be available for your shopping needs. There is limited seating. To reserve your space, call Kelley Lemons at 410-439-4241.

### **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS with**

**Archbishop O'Brien:** All married couples are invited to a special Mass and reception with Archbishop O'Brien at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, N. Charles St. on **Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM.** No tickets are required, but couples wishing to receive a Certificate of Congratulations for 25 or more years of marriage should register on the Marriage Encounter website [www.wwme.net/registration\\_wmd.html](http://www.wwme.net/registration_wmd.html) or call 410-987-8407 by **February 3.** Special seating is reserved for anniversary couples at the Cathedral. The Longest Married Couple in the Archdiocese will be honored. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and World Wide Marriage Encounter.

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**St. Jane Frances Church**  
and  
**Knights of Columbus, Council 10966**

**PRESENTS**  
**ST. JANE FRANCES**  
**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO**



*Benefits St Jane Frances Parish*  
*First Monday of Each Month*

*Doors Open @ 6:00pm*  
*Bingo Starts @ 7:00pm*  
*Food and Drink for Sale*



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## **SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor**

Feast day – January 24

St. Francis de Sales (1547 – 1622) is one of the most appealing saints of all times. The Opening Prayer of the Mass indicates why: he had “the spirit of compassion to befriend all . . . on the way to salvation.”

Francis had an understanding of how the spiritual life and devotion are practiced in ways according to one’s life situation. He marvelously explained this in his spiritual writings, especially in *The Introduction to a Devout Life*, and in his *Treatise on the Love of God*.

He wrote:

“When God the Creator made all things, he commanded the plants to bring forth fruit each according to its own kind; he likewise commanded Christians, who are the living plants of the Church, to bring forth fruits of devotion, each one in accord with his character, his station and his calling . . . For the practice of devotion must be adapted to the strength, to the occupation and to the duties of each one in particular.” (*Introduction to a Devout Life*, Part 1, Chapter 3)

Francis de Sales was born in Savoy, France in 1567. After studying law at Padua he pursued his goal of becoming a priest. In doing this he had to gently and patiently win the consent of his father, who had objected. He was ordained in Geneva, Switzerland, and immediately set out to overcome the errors of the Calvinists. He wished to restore Catholicism there by his preaching and writing and had great success. He continued this work after becoming Bishop of Geneva in 1602. His gentle character and sensitivity to people in all walks of life are traits that will always be remembered.

These traits are very evident in his spiritual writings which show an understanding of human nature. His spiritual advice is always given gently, and his best preaching is found in these writings:

“The bee collects hone from flowers in such a way as to do the least damage or destruction to them, and he leaves them whole, undamaged, fresh, just as he found them. True devotion does still better. Not only does it not injure any sort of calling or occupation, it even embellishes and enhances it. Moreover, just as every sort of gem, cast in honey, becomes brighter and more sparkling, each according to its color, so each person becomes more acceptable and fitting in his own vocation when he sets his vocation in the context of devotion. Through devotion your family becomes more peaceful; mutual love between husband and wife becomes more sincere . . . and our work, no matter what it is, becomes more pleasant and agreeable.” (*Op. cit.*, *ibid*).

St. Francis de Sales taught that holiness is for everyone and that all of us must aspire to the life of perfection. He explained how that is possible for all. We can all begin by imitating this gentle saint, and relating to one another with compassion and love.

## St. Jane Frances School

Established 1948  
Accredited

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[www.stjaneschool.org](http://www.stjaneschool.org)

### Open House

Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010, 9:30 – 2:00  
Pre-K3 – Grade 8

Give your child a lifelong advantage.

It all begins here.



(Snow Date: Feb. 2, 2010  
See website for directions).

- Solid academic foundation
- Weekly Masses emphasizing strong Catholic identity
- State of the art computer and science labs
- Developing students socially and culturally in clubs and extra-curricular organizations
- Spanish in K-8
- Extended Daycare available a.m. / p.m.
- Programs for students with special needs

### SJF SCHOOL NEWS

**Daily Draw** – Cost is still \$5 per ticket, per month. The winning ticket will be drawn each day in our school office and winners will be notified by mail or phone. Please make checks payable to St. Jane Frances School and send to the school in care of Charlotte Jenkins. For further information, contact the school Outreach Office at 410-255-4750.

Winning January Numbers:	1/08/10	127
1/09/10	370	248
1/12/10	176	290
1/14/10	123	424
1/16/10	958	489
1/18/10	016	

**Scrip Program – It's Back.** Purchase gift cards/certificates that can be used for your everyday grocery shopping, your favorite restaurant, gasoline stations, clothes and entertainment. Think ahead for birthdays, and anniversaries. **January orders due 1/25/10.** If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Walker or Donna Hall at 410 255-4750.

**Science/Environmental Club** – Help save the environment and bring your aluminum cans to school for collection. Next collection date – February 17. All proceeds go to Maryland SPCA.

**Paper Recycling** – Instead of collecting paper (magazines, newspapers, catalogs, etc.) and recycling them from home, bring them to St. Jane's and deposit them into the Abitibi Paper Retriever in the school parking lot. Each month, the bin is emptied & the money is awarded to St. Jane's to help support our school. So far, **\$187.49** has been earned & **43.28 tons** of paper collected!

## OUR DAILY BREAD CASSEROLES

*"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."*

Last year thanks to your generosity, Saint Jane Frances Parish contributed 998 casseroles to Our Daily Bread to help feed the hungry. As you know during these harsh and very cold times, the need is great. We deliver the casseroles on the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday or 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Our **next delivery date** is **Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**. Making the casseroles is easy and the pans, complete with instructions, are located at all entries to the Church. Please consider making 1 or 2 casseroles in support of our effort to help those whose lives depend on the meals they receive at Our Daily Bread.

Frozen casseroles can be dropped when bringing children to school or at the Rectory between 9AM and 4PM Monday through Friday. They can also be brought to the Parish Hall cafeteria door on Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 and 10:30AM.

Thank you for your support.

### THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED ME... (PSALM 138:3)

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien. He has asked that you make a pledge to the 2010 Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "When I called, you answered me." Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers, but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in our Archdiocese but throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal of \$79,600. Then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. This year, we will commit our parish rebates to Debt Reduction.

Please answer the Archbishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be billed in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH – SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET: Sunday, January 31, 2010, 8:30 AM - Noon.**

Adults - \$8; Under 12 - \$4; Under 3 – Free.

Family Special – 2 Adults and Children - \$20.

Advance Tickets: Call Eleanore at 410-360-2833.

### BULLETIN DEADLINES:

**Bulletin Date:**

**Deadline for submission:**

**January 31, 2010**

**Monday, Jan. 25, 2010 – 9 a.m.**

(Items for the bulletin should be typed and either emailed to [lpelesky@stjane.org](mailto:lpelesky@stjane.org) or dropped off to the Parish Office).